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Ghana seeks more investors from Malaysia

Hardev Kaur in Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)

VICTORIA FALLS (Zimbabwe), Tues: Ghana is keen to see more Malaysian investment. It's President Jerry Rawlings made this known to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at Victoria Falls.

The two leaders held a bilateral meeting on the sidelines of the Third Southern Africa International Dialogue (SAID '99) yesterday.

The existing Malaysian projects in Ghana are "doing well", according to Rawlings. A Malaysian company, Business Focus, has invested in an industrial park in Ghana and Rawlings told Dr Mahathir that he would like to see investments in the park.

Telekom Malaysia also has investments in telecommunications in Ghana which has helped improve the telecommunication links in the country and made telephones available to more Ghanaians.

Dr Mahathir also participated in the breakfast meeting on Global 2000 and was one of four quadrant moderators during discussions on "Cooperate to Compete - Role of Business in Economic Empowerment For Smart Partnership Projects".

The Prime Minister, who left for home today, had earlier travelled to New York to address the United Nations General Assembly and the Institute of Foreign Relations as well as the Malaysian-American Business Council. On his way to Victoria Falls, he stopped over in London and spoke with Malaysian students.

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